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RE: Maryland Public Information Act Request documents involving Anonymous or Hacktivism
(#19-1121)

Dear Ms. Emma Best:

The Maryland State Police has received your request under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601) seeking documents related to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism). We received your request on June 5th, 2019. I must apologize for the delay in this response.

This letter is to denote that the Maryland State Police does not have the ability to pinpoint the information that you requested. Maryland State Police does not have any documents relating to Anonymous or hacktivism, such as bulletins, internal reports, incident reports. Regretfully, we cannot send data that we do not have available.

I am required to provide you with notice of the remedies available for review pursuant to GP §4-203. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the appropriate Circuit Court in accordance with GP §4-362. You may also seek dispute resolution in accordance with GP §4-1B-04.

Having responded to your request, the Maryland State Police now considers this request to be closed.

Sincerely,

Rhea L. Harris
Public Information Act Coordinator

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